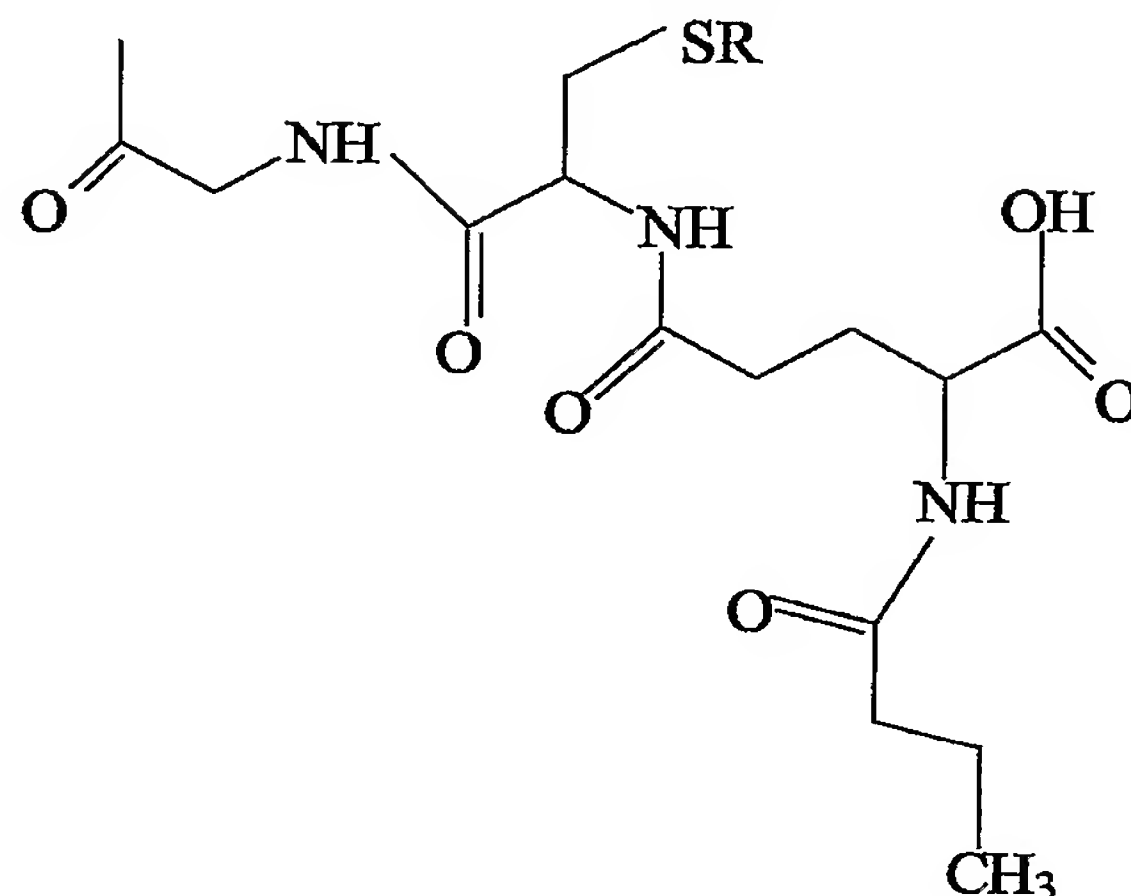


CLAIMS

1.- Glutathione derivatives of formula I:



wherein R is a thiol protection group.

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2.- Glutathione derivatives of formula I, wherein R is H, acetyl.

3.- Derivatives as claimed in claim 1 or 2, for use
10 as medicament.

4.- Derivatives as claimed in claim 1 or 2, for use as antiviral medicament.

15 5.- Derivatives as claimed in claim 1 or 2, for the treatment of diseases caused by Paramyxoviruses.

6.- Derivatives as claimed in claim 1 or 2, for the treatment of diseases caused by Orthomyxoviruses.

7.- Derivatives as claimed in claim 1, for use as medicament for the treatment of diseases caused by Herpes Simplex-1.

25 8.- Derivatives as claimed in claim 1, for use as

medicament for the treatment of diseases caused by HIV.

9.- Pharmaceutical preparation characterized in that it comprises a glutathione derivative having the general formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 or 2 or a
5 pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and at least a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and/or diluent.

10.- Use of a glutathione derivative of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 or 2 for the production of an
10 antiviral pharmaceutical preparation.

11.- Use of a glutathione derivative of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 or 2 for the production of a pharmaceutical preparation for the treatment of diseases
15 caused by Paramyxoviruses.

12.- Use of a glutathione derivative of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 or 2 for the production of a pharmaceutical preparation for the treatment of diseases
20 caused by Orthomyxoviruses.

13.- Use of a glutathione derivative of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 or 2 for the production of a pharmaceutical preparation for the treatment of diseases
25 caused by Herpes simplex-1.

14.- Use of a glutathione derivative of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 or 2 for the production of a pharmaceutical preparation for the treatment of diseases
30 caused by HIV.